

# News of the day in Moline and East Moline

## The Argus.

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## EXCELLENT CAST WILL BE HEARD

"Fi-Fi of the Toy Shop" Promises  
to Be Unusually Clever Home  
Talent Production.

"Fi-Fi of the Toy Shop," which  
is to be presented at the Moline  
theatre April 24 and 25 under the  
auspices of the Daughters of Veterans,  
Dolly Madison tent No. 25,  
will be one of the cleverest home  
talent productions ever given in  
the Moline city, according to those  
who have witnessed the rehearsals  
which George E. Shaw, Chicago,  
has been conducting.  
The cast will include some excellent  
talent including:  
Bonnie, who keeps the toys—  
Gertrude Wood.  
Tackhammer, the old toymaker—  
Roland Francis.  
Loosey, a rag doll—Inez Pavton.  
Fi-Fi, a Parisian doll—Mildred  
Nessley.  
Prince Lollypop, a gentleman  
doll—Ralph Chubb.  
Lieutenant Tinheart, a soldier  
doll—Clark Nelson.  
Captain Barnacle, a sailor doll—  
Robert Lynch.  
Inkspot, a doll of color—Julith  
Anderson.  
The Man-in-the-Moon—Philip  
Leon.  
Aurelia, the witch—Blanche  
Doyle.  
A Doll Head—Grace Child.  
The Sandman—Sidney Steen-  
burgh.  
Talking doll—Melba Hammer.  
Japanese doll—Alice Samuelson.  
Solo dancer—Florence Kronstedt.  
Clowns—Harry Forber, Leonard  
Bledsoe, Kenneth Mayne.  
—Buy a Liberty Bond—

## DELUGE OFFICE OF ARGUS FOR 'DOPE' ON DRY ELECTION

That the keenest interest was being  
manifested in the west and dry  
battle in East Moline, was clearly  
and early demonstrated last evening  
by the deluge of telephone calls  
which came to the Argus's barbers  
shop, Eleventh street and Fifteenth  
avenue, headquarters of The Argus.  
Not only were there anxious in-  
quiries from East Moline, which  
has had saloons since the town was  
plotted out, but in Rock Island and  
Moline there seemed to be as much  
concern as in the local campaigns  
waged earlier in the month. And  
even Davenport folks sought to  
gain information about the "way it  
was going." Out in front of the  
East Moline office of The Argus  
there was a large crowd all evening  
long and for hours the people  
lingered to read the bulletins and  
to figure how it happened.  
—Buy a Liberty Bond—

## EXCITEMENT HIGH BUT NO ARRESTS AT POLLS MADE

Although many votes were chal-  
lenged and the feeling between  
workers was keyed up to the high-  
est pitch practically no trouble oc-  
curred at any of the polls at yester-  
day's election in East Moline. In  
several instances voters were re-  
quired to produce their naturaliza-  
tion papers before being allowed  
to cast their ballots, and every  
safeguard to prevent illegal voting  
was taken. No arrests were made  
and the police had a quieter day  
than was anticipated.  
—Buy a Liberty Bond—  
**MOLINE SOLDIER DIES.**  
Word that will bring sorrow into  
many Moline homes was received  
here last night, Ray Nordahl, 1513  
Thirteenth street, who enlisted for  
service in the United States army,  
and who had been enrolled for  
training in the school of fire at  
Fort Sill, Okla., died in camp at 6  
last night.  
Twice the young soldier had been  
operated on for appendicitis, but  
death was directly due to peritonitis,  
which developed later. It was  
learned Monday that the end was  
near, and the word was telegraphed  
to Moline. The young man's mother  
and his brother, Willard, de-  
parted Monday night for Fort Sill,  
but they did not reach the hospi-  
tal till after the end. They will  
bring the remains to Moline for  
burial.  
Ray Nordahl had a host of  
friends in Moline. Before entering  
the military service he was em-  
ployed as a printer by Deauniers  
& Co. He was born in this city  
May 4, 1886, and was educated in  
the Moline public schools. Surviv-  
ing him are the parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Gus Nordahl, and two broth-  
ers, Willard and Edmund. Sympa-  
thy of their many friends goes out  
to them in their bereavement.  
—Buy a Liberty Bond—  
**ONE TICKET IN HAMPTON.**  
In the village election Hampton  
offered only one ticket to the vol-  
ers. The proposal of a bond issue  
for \$1,500 for road work, completed  
and anticipated, carried by a ma-  
jority of 15. The officers elected  
are:  
—Buy a Liberty Bond—  
Trustees—Robert Lee, Charles  
Ottman, Charles Moore.  
—Buy a Liberty Bond—  
All the news all the time—The  
Argus.

## EAST MOLINE IS SWUNG TO DRY COLUMN BY 255

Local Option Forces Win Sweep-  
ing Victory in Last West City  
of Rock Island County.

### AFFECTS TWENTY SALOONS

Men Favor Thirst Parlors By 151  
Majority But Women Oppose  
Them By 406 Margin.

By a margin of 255 votes, East  
Moline swung into the dry column  
at yesterday's election, thereby  
taking from the wets their last  
stronghold in Rock Island county,  
which is now entirely anti-saloon  
territory except South Moline town-  
ship outside the city and East  
Moline. Twenty saloons will have to  
close their doors.

It was the women who saved the  
day for the local option forces. The  
men voted wet by a majority of 151,  
there being 744 ballots marked  
"yes" and 591 "no" while the  
women gave the dry cause a ma-  
jority of 404, 742 voting dry and 338  
wet, leaving a net margin of 255  
in favor of a saloonless community.  
Never had an issue aroused  
keener interest in East Moline than  
did the local option question this  
year. For weeks the most unique  
kind of a campaign had been con-  
ducted. Public meetings were  
practically abandoned by both sides  
and house to house canvasses were  
made. Through personal work prac-  
tically every voter in the city was  
visited and an attempt made to land  
him up, which resulted in a total  
vote of 2,415 being cast which was  
not far from the number register-  
ing. The showing is all the more  
favorable when it is remembered  
that when Dr. George F. Johnson  
was elected mayor a year ago, the  
total vote amount to a little over  
1,900.

### Hard Fought Contest.

Women as well as men worked at  
the polls, each faction seemingly  
putting every possible worker at  
the task of getting the electorate to  
cast their ballots. The first ward  
to be heard from was the Second  
ward, which gave the wets a margin  
of 128. Then came the men's vote  
in the First which gave the drys a  
majority of 45. It was some time  
before the women's ballots were  
counted and the result was that  
the women because it was the weather  
vane which would indicate the final  
result. When the returns showed  
the women had rolled up 307 local  
option votes and only 87 had said  
"no," it clearly forecast a dry city.  
The ward went to the drys by 25.

### Stage No Celebration.

No celebration was staged by  
the local option forces in honor of  
their victory. Dr. J. N. Goitra,  
Chicago, who so ably conducted the  
campaign for the drys in Rock Is-  
land, was in charge of the drive for  
the prohibition faction and he in-  
timated the result itself was all the  
"demonstration" he could desire. He  
had confidently predicted for a  
week or more his side would win by  
a margin of 400 votes and while  
the final vote showed that he was a  
pretty good guesser after all for the wets  
had refused up to the last minute  
to admit there was even a chance  
for them to lose, and continued to  
bet on the result, in consequence  
of which considerable money is to-  
day jingling in the jeans of Molinians  
that yesterday belonged in East  
Moline.

### Plenty of Alibis.

It was the first time that East  
Moline as a city ever voted on local  
option. Heretofore the contests  
have been fought out in South Mo-  
line townships. Certain circum-  
stances played strongly into the  
hands of the drys, principally the  
fact that practically all of East Mo-  
line's factories are engaged in  
handling contracts for war mater-  
ials for the government and it was  
of these concerns were anxious to see  
the city become anti-saloon territory  
at this time, claiming that ab-  
sence of saloons would tend to in-  
crease the efficiency of the work in a  
maximum amount of material being  
turned out for Uncle Sam during  
the present international crisis. It  
also was whispered with telling ef-  
fect that, should the city refuse to  
vote out the saloons, the govern-  
ment would close them during the  
period of the war. Thus the same  
arguments which won Rock Island  
to the local option fold accom-  
plished a similar result in East  
Moline.

Because of the large percentage  
of foreign born residents in East  
Moline it has heretofore been ex-  
pected difficult territory for the  
drys to win but this year the Eu-  
ropean situation presented a new  
angle and the electorate followed  
Rock Island's example, evidently  
not desiring to be the only wet city  
in the county, under present condi-  
tions.  
—Buy a Liberty Bond—

### THREE REJECTED.

Frank Leeds sent to Fort Rose-  
crans, Cal., April 3 with 215 other  
registrants from this district, re-  
turned to Moline last night, he hav-  
ing been rejected by army sur-  
geons because of physical imperfec-  
tions. Another Moline man, whose  
name could not be learned, returned  
with Leeds, and there is another  
Moline on the way. Just three  
of the Moline district's men were  
rejected, but there were 26 men of  
Leeds' company who were found to  
be physically unfit.

## VOTE ON SALOON IN EAST MOLINE

| FIRST WARD.                       |     |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Men                               | Dry | Wet |
| Women                             | 307 | 87  |
| Totals                            | 549 | 284 |
| Dry majority                      | 275 |     |
| SECOND WARD.                      |     |     |
| Men                               | 96  | 227 |
| Women                             | 102 | 99  |
| Totals                            | 198 | 326 |
| Wet majority                      | 128 |     |
| THIRD WARD.                       |     |     |
| Men                               | 136 | 226 |
| Women                             | 167 | 131 |
| Totals                            | 303 | 357 |
| Wet majority                      | 54  |     |
| FOURTH WARD.                      |     |     |
| Men                               | 117 | 92  |
| Women                             | 168 | 21  |
| Totals                            | 285 | 113 |
| Dry majority                      | 172 |     |
| Grand totals, 1335 dry; 1080 wet. |     |     |
| Dry majority, 255.                |     |     |
| —Buy a Liberty Bond—              |     |     |

## ARE SALOONS TO BE SHUT UP?

Question Raised as to Whether  
Council Will Grant Dram  
Shops Licenses.

"When are the saloons of East  
Moline to close?"

That's the all important question  
in that community now that the  
wet and dry issue has been settled  
and the electorate has decreed that  
the 20 thirst parlors licensed there  
must go out of business. The matter  
is being discussed by the council  
and the city commission. The  
council has been asked to grant  
drum shops licenses for a period  
of 30 days of grace in which to wind  
up business. However, liquor li-  
censes expire, all of the drum  
shops will have to be closed unless  
the council sees fit to grant tem-  
porary permits for half a month or  
until the 30-day period is up. This  
probably will be done. The matter  
will be taken up at the special  
meeting of the council Friday even-  
ing at the time the election returns  
are officially canvassed.  
—Buy a Liberty Bond—

## EAST MOLINE TO BE BONE DRY SAYS CITY'S EXECUTIVE

"East Moline is going to be dry  
territory, all right," emphatically  
declared Mayor George F. Johnson  
today. "The people have spoken,  
and their mandate will be obeyed."  
The mayor said he would instruct  
his chief of police to go the limit  
in eliminating the sale of liquor in  
this city.

"I have been cordially assisting  
in every way possible the federal  
agents in the matter of suppress-  
ing of saloons and the un-  
lawful sale of liquor to soldiers and  
others, and will continue to co-  
operate with the government in an  
attempt to make East Moline bone  
dry."

When asked relative to what  
steps would be taken in the matter  
of retrenchment in view of the loss  
of \$20,000 annual revenue from sa-  
loon licenses, the mayor stated that  
no plans had as yet been made. The  
license fee has been \$1,000 a year,  
which is higher than that charged  
in Rock Island.

### LEGAL.

State of Illinois, Rock Island  
County—ss:  
I, the Circuit Court, May term,  
1918, in Chancery.

Fannie Lee vs. Robert E. Lee.  
Affidavit of non-residence of the  
above named, Robert E. Lee, defend-  
ant, having been filed in the clerk's  
office of the circuit court of said  
county, notice is therefore hereby  
given to the said non-resident de-  
fendant that the complainant filed  
her bill of complaint in said court,  
on the chancery side thereof, on the  
third day of March, 1918, and that  
thereupon a summons issued out of  
said court, returnable on the first Mon-  
day in the month of May, next, as is  
by law required.  
Now, unless you, the said non-resi-  
dent defendant above named, Robert  
E. Lee, shall personally be and ap-  
pear before said circuit court on the  
first day of the next term thereof,  
to be held at Rock Island, in and  
for said county, on the first Mon-  
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and demur to the said complainant's  
bill of complaint, the same and the  
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and stated will be taken as con-  
fessed, and a decree entered against  
you according to the prayer of said bill  
of complaint.  
ROCK ISLAND, ILL., April 4, 1918.  
GEORGE W. GAMBLE, Clerk.  
The undersigned having been ap-  
pointed executor of the last will and  
testament of Wilhelm Hinrichsen, de-  
ceased, of the county of Rock Island,  
state of Illinois, do hereby give notice  
that he will appear before the Hon. Benjamin Bell, judge  
of the probate court of Rock Island,  
in the city of Rock Island, at the June  
term, at which time all persons hav-  
ing claims against said estate are  
notified and requested to attend for  
the purpose of having the same ad-  
justed. All persons indebted to said  
estate are requested to make im-  
mediate payment to the undersigned.  
Dated 28th day of March, A. D. 1918.  
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## LUDEEN BEATEN FOR REELECTION

Surprise Sprung In East Moline  
When Incumbent Is Defeated by  
J. R. Newton, Independent.

### NAMED AS ALDERMEN.

First Ward—J. R. Newton, I.  
Second Ward—Albert D.  
Smith, C. and Emil DeDonker,  
I. tie.  
Third Ward—Ely Darras, C.  
Fourth Ward—C. A. Wood, I.

While interest in East Moline's  
election Tuesday was largely wrap-  
ped up in the outcome of the wet  
and dry battle, the aldermanic con-  
tests were not lost sight of. Con-  
trary to expectations the Citizens'  
party was given something of a set-  
back when the Independents car-  
ried two of the four wards and tied  
the vote in another, leaving only  
one district for the former.

There were three parties in the  
field, Citizens Socialists and In-  
dependents. In the First ward, Os-  
card Lundeen, incumbent, sought  
reelection on the Citizens' ticket,  
but was defeated by J. R. Newton,  
Independent, by 58 votes, the for-  
mer polling 304 ballots and the lat-  
ter 262. C. A. Johnson, Socialist,  
had 66 supporters.

It was in the Second ward that  
the race was the most interesting.  
Citizens, and Emil DeDonker, In-  
dependent, each receiving 214. W. F.  
Allen, Socialist, got 27. If the  
official canvass shows the same fig-  
ures, it is probable straws will be  
drawn to determine the winner.  
In the Third, Ely Darras, Citiz-  
ens, had no trouble winning from  
Fred Leeper, P., 175 to 97. 272  
Robert Harvey, S., 123 to 224.  
James Holliday, S., 118 to 216.  
William Brees, S., 117 to 213.

As an aftermath of the bitter  
primary fight which was made by  
members of the Citizens' party in the  
Fourth ward, C. A. Wood, In-  
dependent, defeated E. L. Hogue,  
Citizens' nominee, by 79, the for-  
mer having 217 votes and the latter 138,  
with 25 for A. J. Brecher, Social-  
ist. Both Hogue and Wood sought  
the nomination of the Citizens' party  
for alderman. The former won and  
Mr. Wood came out as an Inde-  
pendent. When the petition to have  
his name placed on the ballot was  
filed with City Clerk W. Dale Cham-  
bers, Fred Schave filed a protest  
claiming that it did not have the required  
number of legal signatures and  
that all of the names were not se-  
cured in the presence of B. B. Ellis,  
who certified to the paper. A com-  
mission composed of Mayor George  
F. Johnson, City Clerk W. Dale  
Chambers and Alderman J. F.  
Ryan, chosen by lot as the council  
member, conducted hearings and de-  
cided that, eliminating the names  
which Mrs. Laura Trevillian admit-  
ted she had secured, there were  
still enough signatures on the pe-  
tition to make it valid, ruled that  
the name should go on the ballot.  
Mr. Wood then conducted a vigor-  
ous campaign and how well he  
worked is evident from the vote  
which he received.

Members of the city commission  
will meet Friday evening to can-  
vass the election returns.

### LEGAL.

Legal Notice.  
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Little Miller vs. John Miller.  
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## ALDERMEN'S VOTE IN EAST MOLINE

| FIRST WARD.             |     |     |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|
| Oscar Lundeen, C.       | 178 | 126 |
| C. A. Johnson, S.       | 44  | 22  |
| J. R. Newton, I.        | 181 | 181 |
| Newton's plurality, 58. |     |     |
| SECOND WARD.            |     |     |
| Albert D. Smith, C.     | 135 | 79  |
| W. F. Allen, S.         | 23  | 4   |
| Emil DeDonker, I.       | 134 | 80  |
| Smith and DeDonker tie. |     |     |
| THIRD WARD.             |     |     |
| Ely Darras, C.          | 146 | 105 |
| J. R. Newton, S.        | 89  | 50  |
| Fred M. Miller, I.      | 95  | 65  |
| Darras' plurality, 90.  |     |     |
| FOURTH WARD.            |     |     |
| E. L. Hogue, C.         | 78  | 60  |
| Brecher, S.             | 102 | 115 |
| C. A. Wood, I.          | 102 | 115 |
| Wood's plurality, 79.   |     |     |
| —Buy a Liberty Bond—    |     |     |

### The Vote in Silvis

| Clerk:               |     |     |
|----------------------|-----|-----|
| R. M. Ransom, P.     | 215 | 143 |
| George Gunther, S.   | 81  | 72  |
| Conrad H. Schadt, P. | 180 | 109 |
| Matt Gillespie, P.   | 169 | 102 |
| Fred Leeper, P.      | 175 | 97  |
| Robert Harvey, S.    | 123 | 101 |
| James Holliday, S.   | 118 | 93  |
| William Brees, S.    | 117 | 96  |
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### PLENTY OF GARAGES.

April appears to be a banner  
month for building of garages and  
sellars of motor vehicles in Moline.  
Records of C. J. Mattson, building  
inspector, show that until this  
month's only eight permits for con-  
struction of garages have been is-  
sued by this office. The construc-  
tion of houses is still moving along  
rather slowly. Only four permits  
for residences, half the number for  
garages were issued during the  
first half of this month. There  
were a total of 61 building permits  
issued during the first 15 days of  
April. With exception of those  
noted above they were for addi-  
tions, repairs or for minor building  
operations. Mr. Mattson issued one  
permit for a chicken house.  
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### QUIET AT RAPIDS CITY.

Rapids City voters yesterday rat-  
ified the one ticket that had been  
nominated for the village election,  
the new officers being as follows:  
Clerk—Charles Hubbs.  
Trustees—George Wainwright,  
William Jacobs.

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the purpose of having the same ad-  
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